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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

W. B. McKillip seems to be out to beat Mayor Bigelow for re-election in Burlington. That will be the tendency of his act in filing nomination papers without going into the Republican caucus.

Judge Butler of the Vermont superior court has his defenders and his detractors on the "salary-grab" measure when he was a state senator; but that has nothing to do with the question of who passed the cigars.

The general course of the earthquake shocks eastward will bring them around to our own Pacific slope within a short time, if continued. The shocks have been moving along the Mediterranean and now have reached Asia.

Material for the Ananias club is apparently plenty around about Manchester, N. H., judging by the frequency with which the editors of the Manchester Union and the Manchester Mirror are using the short and ugly. It's all over a matter of circulation, too.

While all the male applicants for certificates at the recent Vermont pharmacy examination failed to pass, the one woman who tried the examination did pass. One of these days, woman may have driven man to the soda fountain, while she stands behind the prescription counter.

Football Mexicans, to put bunting in proximity to a moving picture apparatus. It was inviting the danger which finally did fall upon the Flores theatre at Acapulco on Sunday night, bringing death to several hundreds and injury to as many more. In the United States it would be called criminal carelessness; we have yet to hear what the Mexicans call the act.

## WASTED HIS CHANCES.

Taking a text from the recent death of George Miles White, the bank robber who robbed the National Bank of Barre a quarter of a century ago, the Northfield News draws this sensible moral: "He reformed, it is claimed, some years after the best part of his life was wasted and since that time has eked out a bare living; and he died in poverty. His undoubted talents exerted along honest lines, would not only have earned him those things most valued in life, but also an ample competency for his old age. There is a moral in this waste that no student of life should neglect to heed." The reading of his obituary effort, "From Bonifacio to Bank Burglar," serves to accentuate the lesson which the contemporary points out so well. If the book is a criterion to the man's bringing-up and younger days, he had as good a start in life as the average man, and perhaps better. He came from respectable parents who resided in a little New Hampshire town, and he had all the chances to start right that were afforded to the youth of that day and to his station in life. There may be something to his claim that he was hounded into crime by unjust prosecution for the Walpole, N. H., bank robbery; but even when he was later free to lead the upright life, he surrendered to the temptation to "have the gain as well as the name" of a bank robber; and he plunged in, mixing with criminals of the worst class. He was not restrained in crime, but he stayed in it by his own volition. The ignominy that he brought upon himself ought to serve as a deterrent to many a young man similarly tempted.

## THE NEW ENGLAND TUBERCULOUS ZONE.

Contrary to the general impression, the area in which consumption is potent is not so large in New England as in some other parts of the world. The tuberculous zone of New England is, in fact, very small, and no one has done more to limit it still further than the scientific men of this part of the United States. Already the scourge is abating. The time is not far distant when all New England will be what most of it is to-day, the clime of the vigorous.—Boston Globe.

The scourge of tuberculosis may be abating in New England, but the progress is very slow, if one is to judge by the statistics which are published each year. Here, for instance, in Vermont, where of all places on earth man ought to be healthy because of pure air, pure water and a measure of germ-destroying sunshine during a portion of the year, at least, there is yet a large percentage of the yearly deaths due to consumption. This is, of course, a matter of course in the industries like granite cutting, which is one of those most accompanied by lung disease; but we refer particularly at this time to the death rate among the agricultural people, the women in particular. This is due to the habits of living, rather



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than to any conditions surrounding farm life. It is because the women of the household do not, in the round of their daily duties, have the opportunity, or else do not grasp the opportunity, to get outdoors and breathe in the pure, fresh air. Then, again, farmhouses of the older type in Vermont are hermetically sealed during the winter months, and it's a rare breath of fresh air that dodges in when persons open the door for exit or entrance. Although the farm people are supposed to be sturdy and capable of withstanding hardships better than the average city dweller, they nevertheless have an abhorrence of drafts of air, and they sleep with windows shut tight, breathing the enclosed air again and again. The results are against the health of the people. The efforts of the scientific men toward abating the scourge of tuberculosis by improved conditions must be supplemented by instruction along the line of accepting nature's elixir of life in as copious quantities as one can stand. Then we shall note a very decided decrease in the death rate among the New England states.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Non-partisan Municipal Elections. St. Albans has followed the admirable example of Montpelier and has placed in nomination a union ticket for city officials, the Republican and Democratic caucuses having combined for that purpose. Warren R. Austin, who is remembered as the presiding officer of the state Republican convention of 1908, is the union candidate for mayor. Mr. Austin is one of the rising young Republicans of the state and will have an exceptional chance to prove his merit at the head of a non-partisan city government.—Rutland Herald.

Vermont's War Governor. Monday, February 15, marks the ninety-sixth birthday of Vermont's "war governor," Frederick Holbrook of Brattleboro. On this day the good wishes of every Vermonter go to the venerable ex-governor, with the hope that the twilight of his already remarkably extended day may be prolonged, peaceful and full of pleasant memories. On the annual recurrence of his birthday it is well to remind Vermonters that Governor Holbrook's services were invaluable. He was largely due to his patriotism and active efforts that Vermont furnished more men for the defense of the union, pro rata with population, than any other state in the union.—Rutland News.

## War on Tuberculosis.

A notable item in the war on tuberculosis is the action of the Modern Woodmen in establishing a great sanatorium in Colorado, where members will be treated free of charge. The facts summarized from an exchange are these: The Modern Woodmen society, several months since, acquired 1,380 acres of land within seven miles of Colorado Springs, and has established thereon an up-to-date sanatorium, the tent colony plan being employed. The first colony was opened for the reception of patients Jan. 1, 1909. It is equipped to care for 60 patients, to which number admission will be limited for the present. The tents are octagonal structures, with double roofs, canvas sides, hardwood floors on solid cement foundations, heated by a central plant, equipped with all modern conveniences such as telephones, etc., and each tent will accommodate one patient. An administration building for physicians, nurses, dining halls, baths of all kinds, etc., stands in the center of the colony.

Dr. J. E. White, the medical director in charge, states that only these consumptive members who are curable, or whose lives may be prolonged for a considerable length of time, will be admitted as patients. The wisdom of this rule is apparent. Rigid medical examination as a condition precedent to admission will be insisted upon in every case, and special blank forms have been prepared for this purpose. A movement is already under way to equip the second colony plant of 60 tents. Each tent or tent house, completely equipped, represents an expense of \$250, and a number of social camps, or lodges, of the society have decided to donate tents. As

there are over 10,000 local Camps of Modern Woodmen, and over 1,000,000 members, it is anticipated that several colonies will soon be equipped in this way.—Burlington News.

## The Judgeship Scandal.

The comment upon the this arrangement of the Legislature by the Herald the Bennington Banner, whose editor was a member of the Legislature and in a position to know what was going on, in case of a long trial, says: "Any insinuation or intimation of a trade in the matter over the judge ship is unfair, unjust and untrue." The above appeared in an obscure and unreliable political organ in the northern part of the state and only becomes important as it contains a quotation, already well-circulated about Vermont, which affects the Herald's veracity. The Bennington Banner is quoted as authority for the statement that there was no judgeship trade whereas the Banner knows nothing whatever about it.

Frank E. Howe, editor of the Bennington Banner and representative from Bennington, left Montpelier at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, January 23, and the election of Judge Butler did not take place until the following Tuesday, January 26. The significant and convincing incidents of the associated salary-grab and judgeship scandal did not take place until after the gentleman from Bennington, self-appointed apologist for the late Legislature, had departed for Washington to deliver Vermont's electoral vote to the president of the Senate.

When it comes to a question of veracity, there ought at least to be some first-hand knowledge of the subject. The Herald's editor was on the ground, watched every development of the same and formed a certain conclusion. The Banner's editor was in Washington and has the temerity to dispute that conclusion on hearsay. Naturally, the obscure politician to the north prefers the Banner's wholly unsupported, and, as the Herald believes, inaccurate and interested testimony. The facts as set forth in these columns and the Herald's readers will draw their own conclusions.—Rutland Herald.

## Truancy.

Some people are inclined to think that the state authorities are laying an over-emphasis upon school matters in recent years, and yet right in the progressive and, in a sense, cultured city of Rutland the truancy officer is annually put to visiting 406 families to inquire after delinquent school children.

Our friends would open their eyes if they could have a closer acquaintance with the prevalence of truancy in this state and the mischief that follows it. We carry with us the off-hand idea that pretty much all the boys and girls of school age are in school as a matter of fact and never stop to give much serious thought to the matter in its details. Whereas, in reality, the children of school age are not only never all in school together at any one time, but a comparatively small percentage of them ever receive the full course of public school instruction, while far too many on one pretext or another never go at all, or go for only a few scattered days in a shiftless way that does them no good and only succeeds in disturbing the school discipline.

Vermont, that at one time in her career stood very near if not practically at the head of the states in freedom from illiteracy, to-day ranks way down among the sage-brush states where the remains of a border or pioneering rudeness still pull the average down. Vermont has a higher percentage of native white inhabitants ten years old and over, that cannot read and write than any other state in New England. She has a greater proportion of native white males of voting age that cannot read and write than any of the other five. To express this last in another way, she has twice the proportion of Rhode Island and New Hampshire, four times the proportion of Connecticut, and over four times the proportion of Massachusetts, while exceeding the proportion of Maine by twenty-five per cent.

It is time truancy officers were busy. This record is a reproach to us.—St. Albans Messenger.

## Nestor Among Ex-Governors.

To-day ex-Governor Frederick Holbrook of Vermont is observing his ninety-sixth birthday at his home in Brattleboro. He is the oldest living ex-governor in the United States, and one of the three survivors of the famous group of executives known as war governors, ex-governors Crawford of Kansas and Sprague of Rhode Island being the other two. He is one of our most interesting links between a period that has been vividly brought back to us through the events of the last week and the present time. He is receiving today letters of congratulation not only from his immediate friends but from executives of his state, present and past, and also from governors of a number of other states. Though somewhat weighed with the burden of his years, he is still in fair health and continues to take a deep interest in the events of the time.

He is valuable to the present generation as a living reminder of the sturdy type of men who held the States of the North to their duty during the most trying period of the Republic's existence. He helps us to remember some of the most famous of them and the great service they rendered to the Union cause. The demand for good fighters and strong statesmen in those days was not entirely at the front or at Washington. It was the clear vision of Andrew and his fidelity to great ideals that were largely instrumental in giving Massachusetts a permanent and enviable place in the defense of the Union.

The opportunities were great, and it is one of the glorious memories of that period that so many rose to the great demands upon them. Buckingham of Connecticut left a fragment of memory to his country for his work in the great emergency. Dennison of Ohio, when asked for eleven thousand men, promptly raised thirty thousand. Yates of Illinois proved himself worthy to govern the States that had given Lincoln to the country, and Oliver P. Morton triumphantly fought a treasonous and famous fight. The recent tributes to his venerable years and honorable service, should also suggest a larger intimacy with the lives of those whom he so interestingly represents. If not the corner-stones of American history they have been among the stoutest timbers in the structure.—Boston Transcript.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

## Fame's Favorite.

OF Mistuh 'Possum.  
A-prowlin' round de tree,  
Takin' of his comfort  
As lay as kin be;  
Sleepin' when he wants to,  
Eatin' all he kin.  
I never seed a 'possum  
When he didn't wear a grin!He's gittin' so much notice  
F'm de leaders of de land  
His look of satisfaction  
It's hard to understand.  
He's bein' celebrated  
Till he's happy an' content;  
No wonder Mistuh 'Possum  
W'ars de smile dat's permanent!  
—Washington Star.

## A Near One.

He—Won't you miss me when I'm far away?  
She—No! I'll always think of you as very close.—Cornell Widow.

## A Frivolous Person.

"A man about town, as near as I kin figger it out," remarked Uncle Goshell Hemlock, "is a feller who wants to loaf around from pillar to post. Ain't satisfied to take up a place with the solid citizens every evenin' in the grocery store."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## One Way.

Howell—Do you suppose Roosevelt will be able to kill lions in Africa?  
Powell—Sure; if he can't shoot 'em, he can send 'em a message.—Harper's Weekly.

## Pleasing.

St. Nick at Christmas has the call.  
But other saints are fine.  
It doesn't take a fellow's all  
To buy a valentine.  
—Milwaukee Journal.

## Doesn't Hide Her Good Points.

"Does your wife take kindly to these directorate gowns?"  
"No. My wife has very pretty feet."  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## According to Locality.

You may break, you may shatter  
The "vase" if you will.  
But the many ways of pronouncing it  
Will cling round it still.  
—Chicago News.

## FUR COAT FACTS

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## MONTPELIER

An eight pound daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson.

A daughter was born Sunday at Heaton hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powers.

Of the several young men who took the last examination held by the board of pharmacy at the State House, none passed, while a young woman, Miss Elizabeth Gregg of Bennington, creditably passed her examinations.

Two lots on Foster street, owned by the late James Pirie, the inventor of the polishing wheel, have been sold by the heirs, Eric Pirie, Edith E. Pirie, Mary A. Howe and James A. Howe, to Ernest Lemmon of Vancouver, Mr. Lemmon has been in the city on business for a few days.

The trustees of Heaton hospital are working upon the proposition of building the maternity addition to the institution. It has been decided to place it on the eastern end of the present building. They have not yet adopted definite plans. It will be some weeks before the work will be commenced.

Mayor Dawley is rather proud of one record he holds, and with some reason. He has been alderman four years, mayor one year, a total of five years in which he has not missed one of the regular council meetings, about 120 in all. Only on one occasion, his memory nearly failed him, but he showed up at nine o'clock, ready for work.

William Ewing, the man who was arrested Sunday morning in the drunken row at the Central Vermont station and who was afterward taken to Heaton hospital, is still in bed and not able to be brought before Judge Harvey on the charge upon which he was arrested. It will probably be the last of the week before his case will be disposed of.

At a special meeting the members of Co. H held Saturday evening in the armory Almon B. Moore was elected to fill the vacancy of first lieutenant and Clarence Follette to fill the vacancy of second lieutenant. The office was formerly held by David Patten, who has resigned. Mr. Follette was formerly first sergeant and will make a good man in his new position.

Deputy Sheriff Charles C. Graves, of Waterbury, brought a couple of men from Waterbury yesterday afternoon to county jail to serve a sentence of 10 days each for intoxication. They were Thomas Barnes and Frank Palmer. Barnes was released from Orange county jail at Chelsea Saturday morning. Before the justice of the peace they stated they were from Boston where they claimed to be employed. Barnes claimed his name was Burns while Kelley and they were committed under those names. They were unable to pay fines of \$5 and costs.

## MARSHFIELD

Little Mildred Emery, who Sustained Bad Fall, is Better.

Little Mildred Emery, who was so badly hurt in a fall one week ago, is reported today as much more comfortable. The skull was fractured at the base of the brain and a clot of blood on the brain rendered the child in a very critical condition, after Thursday of last week, and a complication of weak heart made her life almost despaired of. Dr. Frank Wheeler is attending her.

Ernest Douse visited his parents in Peacham last Sunday.

J. Bertson Pike is in Burlington in the interests of the fish and game law.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson of Plainfield were at J. B. Pike's the first of the week.

Attorney and Mrs. M. M. Gordon of Barre were guests at the Marshfield house Monday and over night.

Mrs. Nellie Reed and Baby Doris are at Dan Tibbitt's. Mrs. Reed having finished work for Mr. John Hall of South Cabot. Mr. Hall has a prospective housekeeper from Lancaster, N. H.

The basket ball team from Barre defeated the local team here 54 to 15, last Saturday evening. Probably the Marshfield first team will not play more this season, as Mr. Saxby will not be here to coach them.

The case of general assaульт of George Davidson vs. Samuel Meader was tried before Justice O. H. Smith and a jury consisting of G. L. Dwinell, S. H. Parker, E. P. Whitcomb, C. H. Collins, Frank Brown, J. W. Mears, verdict of the jury for defendant to recover \$7.97 damages and costs. Case was appealed.

## CASE TAKEN FROM JURY.

Abrupt End in Addison County Court of Hallock vs. Potter Suit.

Middlebury, Feb. 17.—The case of George H. Hallock vs. Hubbard C. Potter for \$4,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution, which has been on trial since Friday in Addison county court, came to an abrupt end yesterday forenoon when Judge Stanton, following extended arguments pro and con, withdrew the case from the jury and directed it to return a verdict that there was no case for action and that the defendant recover his costs. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

Late trains delayed the opening of the afternoon session until 3:15 o'clock. At that time the case of Noah Lathrop vs. Frank G. Lavarne, an action in trespass, was begun. Damages claimed are nominal and the suit is brought to establish boundaries between wood lots in Bristol. As soon as a jury was drawn, a recess was taken for the night.

Court announced that the services of the juryman would not be required after next week. In the chancery case of George H. and Jennie M. Churchill, Frank L. Fish was this afternoon appointed special master.

## MATTER SETTLED.

Rutland Man No Longer Charged With Embezzlement.

Rutland, Feb. 17.—A. J. Dutton said yesterday morning that Arthur Rochester, who failed to appear in city court last Tuesday to answer to the charge of embezzling \$12.35 from his employer, Frank O. Dutton, had not been out of town and was back working on his job. The matter has been satisfactorily settled, according to Mr. Dutton.

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—Town Topics.Absentminded.  
"You say the cook that Subbuss married has left him?"  
"Yes. Force of habit, you know. For got she was married to him."—Judge.Spending Is Harder.  
"Any blockhead can make money."  
The old counterfeiter said.  
"But the man who tries to spend it  
Must have a level head."  
—Chicago News.Turn After Turns.  
"It's persistence wins girls."  
"Yes, it's hard for 'em to keep turning a fellow down if he keeps turning up."—Kansas City Times.Forgets to Mail Them.  
She—I really think that something should be done to lighten the loads of the postmen. He—Well, you know, I do all I can to lighten 'em!—Folkers Statesman.

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Two cans Angelus Lima Beans.....25c  
Two cans Angelus Cranberry Beans.....25c  
Two cans Perfection Golden Wax String Beans.....25c  
Angelus Golden Wax String Beans, per can.....15c  
Two large cans Larsen's Beans.....25c  
Large can Preferred stock Beans, per can.....25c  
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